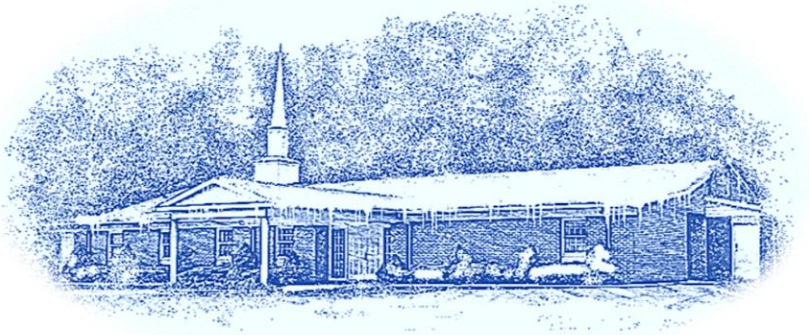
# "Offspring of the Virgin's Womb"

## The Virgin Birth (Part I)



"But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law..."
*Galatians 4:4 (NASB '95)*

Valley Grace Brethren Church of Armagh PA
Dec 7th AD 2025

# The Lord's Day

The Seventh Day of November, *in the Year of our Lord* 2025

- One-Is-Your-Master-and-All-Ye-Are-Brethren -

Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!

## Sunday School—9:30 AM.

## Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:* *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"* (#130, Chorus Only).

Invocation.*

Hymn: *"What Child is This?"* (#126).

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 7:1-14.

Prayer, Praises, & Testimony.

Hymn: *"Silent Night! Holy Night!"* (#122).

Announcements.

Hymn: *"Little Baby Jesus"* (#129).

Dismissal of Youth for Children's Church.

Message: *"So Great a Salvation (Part VI)."*

Closing Hymn:* *"Angels from the Realms of Glory"* (#124).

Benediction.*

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**Stewardship Report; Week of Nov. 30 – Dec. 6:**

Sunday School: 6; Morning Worship: 13;
Midweek: 4; Offering: $573.00

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## Midweek Service: Thursday, 12-04-25

We will be looking at some educational film clips from the **John Ankerberg** apologetics ministry with regard the issue of secret lodges and their incompatibility with the Christian Message. In particular, one of the key errors promoted by such societies is the false *"Universal Fatherhood of God & Brotherhood of Man"* doctrine and the corresponding attempt to promote religious syncretism and a non-Christian system of merit-based salvation.

# AFRICA UPDATE:

## PASTOR KEITH MERRIMAN (11/26/25)

**Dear beloved brethren,**

**I just spoke with pastor Salomon; he is asking for prayer for the startup of his new practorium in Mfomakap. They will have a dedication service at the new facility we rented on Monday evening at 6 PM (noon our time). Then classes will start Tuesday morning at 8 AM (2 AM our time). 15 men are scheduled to come. Please pray for journey mercies for the men as they travel. Seven are from town eight have to travel further. Also pray that these men would be serious and faithful in their studies. Please pray for pastor Salomon and his other teachers to have wisdom and strength.**

**Please also pray for Salomon and his team this weekend as they travel back to Bitsogmam, the village they just ministered to with the medical outreach team. They want to begin a new church there!! Also several other villages in the area want to have a church as well. As Salomon always says "things are bubbling in Africa." Praise the Lord!**

**Again have a blessed Thanksgiving.**
**Thanks for all your gifts and prayers, Keith**

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**Dear beloved brethren,**

**Pastor Simon Peter Otudo also called me this morning. His adopted daughter Gladice was injured on a motorcycle yesterday and is in the hospital. She injured her back and pelvis but the doctor said she should recover ok. Please pray for her and for Margaret (Simon Peter's wife) who is caring for her in the hospital.**

**God bless,**
**Keith**

# This Week's CGBCI Sister Church:
## The Mill Run GBC of Westernport, MD

**Won't you please join us in prayer this week for the Mill Run GBC** (Westernport, MD), and for **Darrell Broadwater,** a layman who has long supplied the church's pulpit ministry? Located in the rural panhandle of Maryland at Westernport near the West Virginia border (close Keyser, WV), the church is perched *precariously* near Mill Run! In 1962, the church (formerly an independent church) was rededicated as a Grace Brethren church with the trine immersion of 14 people. With a dwindling congregation, Mill Run has not had an ordained pastor for many (25?) years. Pray for attendance and God's guidance upon Brother Broadwater.

Darrell Broadwater

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Our special candlelight **Christmas Eve Service** will be on Tuesday evening, **Dec. 24**, at **7:00 PM**. Please invite friends to share in the worship of our wonderful Savior and in the warmth of traditional carols, special readings, and in the glow of our collective fellowship!

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## Christmas Card Mailbox-Exchange

With the rising cost of postage, we again offer a "Mailbox" (actually, a *basket*) in the vestibule for an in-house Christmas Card exchange. Please limit your card submissions to those individuals that **currently and regularly attend services.** Should you wish to send an expression of Christmas joy to our **shut-ins and others that are unable to attend**, please refer to their mailing addresses in your directory.

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**African Missions Support:**

***CGBCI Foreign Missions, c/o Pastor Tom Johnson***

***222 Marker Drive, Somerset, PA, 15501***

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